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I have the best SAMPLES OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, For Suits. First-class workmanship. Suits from \$23 up. Pants from \$6 up.

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84 East Mazon Ave. GREGG & STERRETT, Dwight, Ill., March 10, 1898.

Corporation Election.

The election for village officers Tuesday passed off quietly, as elections are bound to under the Australian system. There was lots of work done by both sides and carriages were scouring the town for voters, and a very full vote was cast. As regards the contest between Chas. L. Romberger and Henry Fox for president, both sides were sanguine, but the result as to the trustees and clerk on the anti-license ticket was never in doubt. The result was that Mr. Romberger was beaten by a majority of 12 votes, Fox receiving 205 and Romberger 193. Messrs. Stevens, Mills and Baker, for trustees and Haise for clerk on the anti-license ticket, were elected by majorities ranging from 18 to 32. The result on president was not a test of the license and anti-license strength in Dwight, as it is known that fully 75 anti-license votes were cast for Mr. Fox, who had declared publicly that he was not for licensing saloons this year.

The official count is as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT.

Henry Fox.....205
Chas. L. Romberger.....193

FOR TRUSTEES—Anti-License.

D. B. Stevens.....205
R. H. Mills.....204
Geo. Baker.....199

FOR TRUSTEES—CITIZENS.

J. W. Sargent.....175
Ed. Hahn.....180
D. B. Bartholic.....181

FOR CLERK.

F. A. Haise.....211
Geo. L. Kern.....179

Three tickets were not counted for anyone. Twenty-eight made mistakes voting for trustees. There were 174 straight anti-license votes cast, and 158 citizens. The remainder were all scratched tickets. The total vote cast was 404.

NOTES.

Mayor Fox.

We once more rise to remark that the people got quite Foxy last Tuesday.

Chas. L. Romberger retires from the presidency of the Village Board with a record to be proud of.

Haise for clerk got the largest majority of anyone on the ticket—32.

What, again! Not this time.

There were fourteen voters that got very Foxy and they voted for no one except Fox.

D. B. Stevens got the largest majority for trustee—30; Mills 24, and Baker 18.

The STAR AND HERALD will never kick if it gets three out of four of the candidates supported.

Every good citizen should bow to the will of the people and get in the band wagon and encourage Mr. Fox to give a good, progressive administration.

It is clearly demonstrated that Dwight is strongly anti-license. There was a great deal of "personal spite" in the election of the head of the ticket. For instance, one man would not vote for Romberger because he would not lend him \$10.

Trustees Geo. Flagler, Buck, Geis, Stevens, Mills and Geo. Baker will make a strong, progressive and conservative board of trustees.

Bob Orr is the best marshal Dwight ever had. The past year is the first time on record that the street crossings have been kept clean.

Frank Haise will continue to clerk for the people. He's all right.

The parties that have been figuring on how much can be made in the saloon business will have to go somewhere else to try their luck.

Odell went no-license, and John Mc Williams is the new mayor.

Fairbury went license by an increased majority, and Dr. Barnes was reelected mayor.

Chenoa went no-license for the first time on record.

Editor Bean, of the Monitor, was elected mayor of Streater. The other candidates are in the Bean soup. Mr. Bean is a Republican.

Gardner went license.

Braceville, Braidwood, Coal City, Clark City and Godley all went license. Reddick and Campus went wet.

Wenona went no-license for the first time in history.

The article on license in Dwight that appeared in the Chicago Times Wednesday was the largest monumental manufactured lie on record.

S. H. Cooper was elected president of the town board of Forrest on the license ticket. Three license trustees were also elected. The electric light was carried.

Cornell went dry.

Cook was elected license mayor of Pontiac over Gray by 114 majority. Messrs. Bentley and Bond were elected

license aldermen by good majorities. Bourland, no-license, was elected alderman over Smith in the third ward. Pontiac will be wet for a year at least.

A Happy Wedding.

The handsome home of Mr. Geo. L. Taylor, one mile south of Dwight, was the scene of a brilliant and happy wedding Wednesday evening, April 19th. It was the uniting in marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's eldest daughter, Miss Nora A., and Mr. Wm. H. Ketcham. The beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Conard, of the M. E. Church, and was witnessed by about fifty relatives of both contracting parties, and a very few intimate friends. The bride was richly dressed in white silk, trimmed with gray velvet, and cream roses, and the groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony was performed the bridal party sat down to an elegant supper. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and presented a handsome appearance. The presents received at the Taylor residence and at the reception at Mrs. Ketcham's residence Thursday evening, were handsome, costly, useful and ornamental.

The bride is a Dwight young lady, having lived all her life in or near here. Mr. Ketcham is indeed fortunate in securing a helpmeet who is possessed of such beauty of mind and person, and it is the sincere wish of all that the rainy, dark night of the marriage may be a sure omen of the brightness and happiness of their future.

Wm. H. Ketcham is a Dwight young man, having been born here, and resided here all his life, with the exception of a few years in Kansas. He is a young man of exemplary habits, and a lawyer of ability, and has hosts of friends and a bright future before him. He is the senior member of the real estate firm of Ketcham & Smith. It has been clearly exemplified that the firm is very susceptible to typewriters.

The STAR AND HERALD joins the whole community in wishing the couple a happy and prosperous future.

THE RECEPTION.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham by Mrs. Ketcham at her handsome residence in Renfrew Thursday evening, and an opportunity given to extend congratulations. The residence was brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated with flowers. In answer to the large number of invitations sent out a great many responded and a happy and pleasant evening was spent by all. The bride and groom were radiant in their happiness and received the well wishes of their friends with evident pleasure. Everyone seemed inspired by the pretty scene and the evening was spent in witty and pleasing conversation. A most elegant repast was served to all, the tables being handsomely decorated with flowers, and containing all the delicacies obtainable. The reception was a grand success.

Keeley Institute is Not Sold.

(Chicago Tribune of Monday.)

The statement in a morning paper that The Leslie E. Keeley company had sold out its parent plant for the cure of inebriates at Dwight and its 110 branches in this country and ten in Europe for \$10,000,000 is incorrect. The following despatch from the Leslie E. Keeley company at Dwight sets the matter at rest:

The publication in a Chicago morning paper as to the sale of the Keeley Institute is unauthorized. There is no sale contemplated. An Eastern syndicate is negotiating for the reorganization of The Leslie E. Keeley company with increased capital and facilities for extending the business. If this is carried out members of the present company will retain control of the reorganized company, as Dr. Keeley will not permit the management of the business to pass out of his hands under any circumstances. Dr. Keeley is at present in Canada visiting recently established institutes.

The Fire Alarm.

As far as heard from Gabriel's trumpet is not in it with the new fire alarm whistle that was tested at Spencer's hay press Wednesday and Thursday. The one that makes the horrible up and down noise like Forepaw's calope, is called a piston whistle. It has a valve inside of it that works up and down, and thus gauges the sound. Mr. Wright's ability to work that valve up and down is not questioned.

The fire company also has a combination whistle, or chime whistle, as it is sometimes called, but it does not seem to meet the demands required to wake up firemen in the dead of night. It is altogether likely that the company will keep the piston whistle, so

that if you are woke up in the night by a sound like several million cayotes screeching in your ears, you may know there is a fire in town.

Death of Henry Burger.

The death of Henry Burger occurred at his residence on Mazon avenue Tuesday of this week. His demise was not unexpected, as he has been very feeble for years, and was not able to leave his bed for a few days before dissolution. He had been a resident of Dwight for many years, and bore the respect of all who knew him. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church Wednesday, Rev. A. M. Conard conducting the services, after which his remains were laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery. Following is the obituary, for which we are indebted to his pastor:

Henry Burger, the deceased, was born in Kusel, Bavaria, July 12, 1806, and died April 18, 1893, making him 87 years, 9 months and 6 days old at the time of his death. He came to America in 1834, and first settled in Pennsylvania. From Pennsylvania he removed to Detroit, Mich., where he was converted and united with the G. E. Church. There he married Mary Zany in 1835. They lived in Detroit until 1837, then removed to Naperville, Ill., where they lived five years; then removed to Wheeling, this state, and after twenty-five years' residence there they came to Dwight, where they lived to the time of his death. To them were born five daughters, two of whom preceded the father to the better country. During the latter years of his life the father has been with those dear departed ones very much, in thought and vision, made possible by a poetic nature firmly grounded by faith in the living realities of the Gospel. The three living daughters are present to stay the feeble hands of the mother, and soothe her spirit, ever longing for the fullness of the life begun here below. The daughters and mother, with other friends, weep not as those who have no hope, eye, scarce can grieve at all, for while they miss companionship dear, they know the change is a happy one for the departed. His earthly career so long and so well lived, could have only a blessed termination. To him death is but the entrance into the fullness of life, larger possibilities and wondrous bliss.

Board Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the village board was held in the town house Wednesday evening to straighten up business and get ready to turn the affairs of the city over to the new board next Tuesday. A large number of bills were allowed, and business generally cleared up.

President elect Fox was an interested spectator, and after the business was over asked President Romberger and the old members of the board to meet him next Monday night and talk matters over and get an understanding as to what is best to do. We understand that Mr. Fox does not intend to make any change in the standing committees, only so far as to place the new members in the places of Taylor and Leach, the retiring members. In that case the change in municipal affairs will be immaterial.

A clear and concise statement of money on hand and the indebtedness of the village is published in another column, which will be read with interest by our readers.

Souvenir.

Anyone desiring to purchase a handsome souvenir of Grand Prairie Seminary of Onarga, Ill., can do so by applying at this office. The price is but 25 cents, and the book contains portraits of the past and present professors, and superintendents of departments, and pictures of the old and new buildings. Also a short history. Will Leach, of Dwight, is the author of the book.

School Election.

The school election last Saturday passed off quietly, as usual, very few votes being cast. Mr. Brubaker was re-elected president of the Board of Education, and Dr. C. H. Barr and L. W. Martin, were elected members for three years.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to return their sincere thanks to the kind friends who assisted them during the recent illness and death of the husband and father.

MRS. BURGER,
MISS LIZZIE BURGER,
MRS. THOLE.

Advertised Letters.

M. J. Cavanagh, Mrs. John Calderwood, J. B. Lea Brant, W. C. O'Hara, Mr. Joe Templin, Mrs. Sarah Vinsen. April 19, '93.

Attention is called to Dr. Frank Conway's card in this issue. The doctor is fast building up a good practice.

Pasturage.

I have good pasturage on my farm, 3 1/2 miles west and 3/4 mile north. Abundance of water in pasture. ED. DARLINGTON

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Ill.:—
Your committee on finance would respectfully report the following statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 11th, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

April 15, '92, cash on hand.....	\$ 632.68
Aug. 23, '92, delinquent tax.....	728.58
Jan. 8, '93, sale bonds and interest.....	8,010.67
Mar. 31, '93, corporation tax.....	4,294.20
Apr. 11, '93, water rents, etc.....	1,346.42
Apr. 11, '93, special sewer fund.....	11,964.04
Apr. 11, '93, licenses.....	165.00
Apr. 11, '93, fines.....	656.35
Apr. 11, '93, sundry receipts.....	262.28
Total.....	\$28,060.22

EXPENDITURES.

To amount paid out as follows:—	
To water works department.....	\$ 3,037.51
To street and alley department.....	2,674.31
To police department.....	383.45
To judiciary department.....	238.65
To fire department.....	92.80
To miscellaneous department.....	154.61
To street electric light system.....	2,086.80
To clerk's salary.....	50.00
To compensation trustees.....	168.00
To interest.....	120.00
To special sewer fund.....	8,876.40
To treasurer's com. 1 per cent on \$17,525.27.....	175.25
To balance on hand.....	10,002.94
Total.....	\$28,060.22

Balance on hand as above.....\$10,002.94

Stands to the credit of the following funds:—

Street and alley department.....	\$ 499.33
Electric light system.....	1,076.65
Fire department.....	233.88
Police department.....	451.50
Compensation trustees.....	405.68
Clerk's salary.....	78.39
Judiciary.....	1,559.48
Water works.....	265.19
1st installment special sewer fund.....	2,470.31
2nd installment special sewer fund.....	157.11
3rd installment special sewer fund.....	157.11
4th installment special sewer fund.....	157.11
5th installment special sewer fund.....	141.15
Miscellaneous.....	150.15
Interest account.....	1,294.45
Special sewer fund int. account.....	4.85
Total.....	\$10,002.94

In addition to the balance on hand there is due the corporation about \$1,455.40 delinquent taxes.

The amount of orders outstanding and unpaid is as follows: Orders issued by former board:—

Street and alley.....	\$ 352.49
Water works.....	6,634.18
Sewer.....	16.50
Total.....	\$7,003.17

Orders issued by present board:—

Street and alley.....	\$ 152.05
Water works.....	376.80
Miscellaneous.....	2.00
Fire.....	5.51
Special sewer fund:	
1st installment.....	187.45
2nd installment not due.....	639.93
3rd installment not due.....	639.93
4th installment not due.....	639.93
5th installment not due.....	639.93
Total.....	\$3,283.53
Grand total.....	\$10,286.70

Bonded indebtedness against village as follows:—

Nos. 1 to 4 mature Apr. 1, 1897.....	\$ 2,000.00
Nos. 5 to 8 mature Apr. 15, 1898.....	2,000.00
Nos. 9 to 12 mature Apr. 1, 1899.....	2,000.00
Nos. 13 to 17 mature Apr. 1, 1900.....	2,500.00
Nos. 18 and 19 mature Apr. 1, 1903.....	1,000.00
Nos. 20 and 21 mature Apr. 1, 1904.....	1,000.00
Nos. 22 and 23 mature Apr. 1, 1905.....	1,000.00
Nos. 24 and 25 mature Apr. 1, 1906.....	1,000.00
Nos. 26 and 27 mature Apr. 1, 1907.....	1,000.00
Nos. 28 and 29 mature Apr. 1, 1908.....	1,000.00
Nos. 30 and 31 mature Apr. 1, 1909.....	1,000.00
Nos. 32 and 33 mature Apr. 1, 1910.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$16,500.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total outstanding and unpaid orders issued by former board.....	\$ 7,003.17
Total outstanding and unpaid orders issued by present board—except against special sewer fund.....	536.36
Total outstanding and unpaid orders issued against special sewer fund due.....	187.45
Total outstanding and unpaid orders issued against special sewer fund not due.....	2,559.72
Total outstanding and unpaid orders.....	\$10,286.70
Bonded indebtedness.....	16,500.00
Total indebtedness.....	\$26,786.70
All of which is respectfully submitted.	
Geo. N. Flagler, Chas. E. Roy, B. A. Hoke	